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BANGKOK FOR STAFFORD, GAO; HONOLULU FOR LOWE, GAO

EO 11652: NA
TAGS: AGAO, SREF
SUBJ: VISIT BY GAO TEAM TO SOUTHEAST ASIA

REF: STATE 228936

1. JAKARTA WELCOMES VISIT OF GAO TEAM ANNOUNCED REFTEL, AND WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO MAKE VISIT PRODUCTIVE. WE FEEL, HOWEVER, THAT LENGTH OF TIME PROPOSED FOR INDONESIAN SEGMENT OF TRIP IS FAR GREATER THAN WILL BE NEEDED. THERE ARE ONLY TWO REFUGEE CAMPS IN INDONESIA, ONE NEAR JAKARTA AND THE OTHER A TWO-HOUR BOAT RIDE FROM SINGAPORE IN TANJUNG PINANG. ONE MID-LEVEL OFFICIAL AT MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IS ONLY GOI OFFICIAL INVOLVED WITH REFUGEES WITH WHOM EMBASSY, VOLAG, AND UNHCR DEALS. THERE IS ONLY ONE VOLAG REPRESENTATIVE IN INDONESIA AND UNHCR HAS ONLY JUST RECENTLY ASSIGNED AN OFFICER FOR TEMPORARY DUTY HERE.

2. WE FEEL THAT FIVE DAYS WOULD BE SUFFICIENT FOR GAO TEAM TO VISIT OFFICIALS AND CAMP IN JAKARTA, AND THEN TANJUNG PINANG. UPON DEPARTING TANJUNG PINANG
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BY BOAT THE TEAM WOULD BE IN SINGAPORE AND ABLE TO CONTINUE WITH THEIR WORK THERE IMMEDIATELY.

3. DATES PROPOSED FOR VISIT PRESENT NO PROBLEM BUT THERE IS LITTLE TO BE GAINED BY ARRIVING IN JAKARTA ON A SATURDAY. NOTHING COULD BE DONE UNTIL MONDAY MORNING.

4. PLEASE NOTE THAT DOUBLE ENTRY VISA FOR INDONESIA WILL
BE REQUIRED. ALL REPEAT ALL VISITORS TO INDONESIA MUST
OBTAIN VISAS BEFORE ARRIVING JAKARTA.
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